

Data Analysis Subcommittee Meeting March 14, 2006

Introduction of Attendees

Review of Subcommittee Outline

- Will focus less on grant measurement and tracking of community level performance (will use as baseline)
- Focus on which agencies are not participating in the HMIS system (DCFS? Jails?)
- Dr. Cwayna emphasized that this committee is a planning team, not an implementation team and that the subcommittee is responsible for identifying data needed, not generating the data itself. Suggested broadening the scope.

General Topics Discussed

- Identified 32 units of permanent supportive housing units at Villages at Cabrillo.
- MHA will have 7 units of permanent supportive housing
- Poppy Field Estates to develop 100 units of permanent supportive housing in LA County by 2007
- Group members expressed a continued interest in previewing the City's new HMIS system – having this information will help direct goals.
- Would like to have information generated by city's Housing Stock meeting to determine housing needs
- Look at Homeless Count, number of homeless in transitional housing, motels to establish baseline to track and measure level of homelessness
- How many businesses are working with the homeless. Connie Sziebl mentioned that the School For Adults is willing to assess the employment needs of the homeless
- Committee identified 8 potential goals (see matrix)

Data of Interest

- Analyze needs of emancipated youth
- How many people are homeless for purely economic reasons
- Discharge from jails: What kind of intake is done in jails? Do they track where the person was living at the time of the arrest? Can we access this information?
- Current existing PSH units in LB
- Current existing vacancies in LB

Next Steps

- Members will draft potential goals / objectives of data collection & analysis
- Presentation of City's HMIS
- Decide what definition of homelessness the committee will use (HUDs definition?)
- Potentially organize an expert panel discussion at the next Working Group meeting on discharge planning issues (hospitals, jails, foster youth). Connie Sziebl offered her assistance in providing experts from the County (Jails and DCFS).

Next Meeting

April 17th, 4:00pm-5:30pm